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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Christopher Nelson and Mrs. N. G Johnson, in the New York Chop House, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

CHRIS. NELSON.
MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

Witnessed by E. M. JOHNSON.
Victoria, B. C., May 10, 1888.

The undersigned, thanking the public for the liberal patronage extended to the late firm in the past, begs to solicit a continuance of the same. my10-1w MRS. N. G. JOHNSON.

THE CONFERENCE.

The Superannuation Fund--New Candidates--Treatment of the Indians.

The Methodist Church Lays its Hands Suddenly on No Man --Serious Moments.

New Westminster, May 11--Conference opened at 9 a. m. with devotional exercises led by Dr. Kent.

Rev. W. J. Dowler introduced a resolution with reference to the injustice done to ministers on domestic missions by the present constitution of the superannuation fund, which makes them personally responsible for the amounts assessed upon their missions. As it appeared nothing could be done until next general conference.

The President read a telegram from Toronto announcing the transfer of Messrs. Winslow and Thompson to this conference.

D. Jennings and G. F. Hopkins, who had been ordained for special purposes and have completed their studies were recommended to be received into full connection with the conference.

A. N. Miller, who has completed his studies for the third year, was continued on probation.

After recess the conference examination of the candidates to be received into full connection, was conducted by Rev. Jos. Hall. The candidates proved themselves to be thoroughly conversant with the doctrines of the church.

A very important resolution was introduced by Rev. J. E. Starr, touching the treatment by the government commission of the Indians on the Methodist missions on the northwest coast. An earnest discussion of the subject followed, but was not completed when the hour of adjournment arrived.

In the evening a deeply interesting service was held in connection with the reception into the conference of candidates for the ministry.

After singing hymn 678, Rev. C. Ladner led in prayer.

The President, in opening the meeting, said every church had its own way of securing ministers. The Methodist Church believed in "laying hands suddenly on no man." A long probation was required of every candidate for the ministry, during which he was severely tested as to his piety and competency, and was required to pass upon a comprehensive course of study, though in this church no man who is full of consecration and fire, and is successful in winning souls, is rejected because of lack of literary acquirement.

Those to be received were then called to relate their Christian experience and call to the ministry.

Geo. F. Hopkins said: Many years ago, in a meeting of our Sunday school class, at the age of twelve years, I was led to the Saviour and became a member of the Methodist Church. Afterward, becoming somewhat unfaithful, I partially lost my peace of mind, but was brought again to God and felt called to preach the Gospel. Though hesitating at first, I finally gave myself fully up to go and preach, especially to heathen peoples. I was providentially led into the Indian work in British Columbia, and since have labored among the Indians of the north.

Dennis Jennings said: This to me is a very serious moment, and yet one of great joy. I cannot remember when I did not love God. I had a Christian home, and have seen in it many converted to God. Came to Canada as a boy and taught school for twenty years. During that time I labored in Sunday school and as a local preacher, and a good many were led to Christ. Finally I came to Simpson as a teacher and assisted Mr. Crosby in a glorious revival among the Indians. I was led to the work of the ministry, and though sometimes much tempted and discouraged, am determined to persevere to the end.

Rev. J. Hall, Secretary of Conference, moved the following resolution: "That the brethren to whose experience we have listened be now received into full connection with the conference. The speaker said it gave him great pleasure to be present at a conference in Westminster for whose people he had a great regard. There was no better type of Methodism in British Columbia than in Westminster; no better type of Methodism in Canada than in British Columbia, and no better type of Methodism in the world than in Canada. It was strange such as these should be subjected to persecution, but the Lord had sustained them. There are no better and truer men anywhere than the ministers of the B. C. conference, and these brethren are worthy of a place among them. These are men who know the power of the Gospel they preach. As the hour was late and another speaker was to follow he would say no more.

Rev. J. E. Starr seconded the resolution. The temptation to-night was to look at the past. Methodism has a glorious past which is an inspiration to her sons. Still it would be perilous to look too much upon the past to the neglect of duties which the present brings. Though changing to meet new conditions Methodism has not deteriorated, nor her ministry failed in heroism or preaching ability. They still furnish records of heroism and martyrdom. He desired to speak of the proper business of a modern Methodist preacher-- the work not self-chosen but appointed by God. But what is the work? Many answers would be given to this question. Can the conception be put into a nut shell. Henry Ward Beecher said reconstructed manhood. Is it not to bring men to obedience to Jesus Christ? But in order to accomplish this the technicalities of theology must not be introduced into the pulpit. As great a mistake was to assume priestly superiority and dignity. Is it true dignity which repels people. Nor can the work be accomplished by scheming. There are some who do this, say in Australia. No true success can be gained by such methods. Our business is to be fellow workers with Almighty God. Woful will be our failure if we stop short of soul saving. Having led men to Christ they must be built up in the faith. The ethical principles of the Gospel must be applied not only to the individual but to society, in business and politics. A preacher cannot so apply them unless he is familiar with social, business and political life. What men want most to know in this age, is how to live in congregate life. "What a glorious business," said the speaker. "I would not give up my position in the Methodist church to be *Premier of British Columbia* and they are not looking for one just now." When our work is done we shall be welcomed home.

The resolution was then put to the conference and carried by a rising vote.

The president then delivered an impressive and appropriate charge to the candidates, exhorting to faithfulness in their work and giving them the right hand of welcome into the conference.

After singing "Onward, Christain Soldiers," the meeting closed with the benediction.

CONFERENCE NOTES.

The attendance shows no diminution so far as ministers are concerned, though several laymen have been compelled by the calls of business to return to their homes.

Rev. Mr. Crosby, the heroic veteran, from the Indian mission of the north, has lost nothing of his contagious enthusiasm, and attracts general attention from those who do not know him by the vigor of his "amens" and "hallelujahs."

Since coming into port the missionary steamer Glad Tidings has been thoroughly overhauled and looks much better for her new coat of paint and tar. She is still in charge of her devoted engineer, Oliver, and is to have a wider sphere of usefulness next year, it being contemplated to constitute her a conference station for a missionary.

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

Joseph Rush was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Mary, a Songish Indian, charged with being found in a state of intoxication. Fined $5, or one week's imprisonment.

Dr. Martin Donovan, a corn-extractor, was summonsed for vagrancy. Defendant failed to appear, and the case was laid over until Wednesday to give the police a chance to "extract" him from his hiding place.

Ah Fook, a Chinese cook, on remand for indecent assault on a boy aged six years.

The boy gave testimony, and the case was remanded to obtain the evidence of a medical practitioner.

A Canadian Bunyan.

Mr. J. T. Hawke writes the following letter to his journal, the Moncton (N. B.) *Transcript*, from his prison cell: "I am in jail! A real, substantial stone building, pleasantly located but with a very restricted view. In front there is a somewhat spacious roadway, but it might be as spacious as the canopy of Heaven!--for two months it is not for me. In the rear there is a yard, surrounded by a high palisade, through the chinks of which I can see the world outside, but I am not to go there. Above, the sky is clear, and the birds fly across as free as my own thoughts. Thank goodness it is not contempt of court to think what I please; and I therefore enjoy the luxury to its fullest extent. The windows are guarded and barred; and the outside bars Deputy Sheriff Hawthorn assured me are made of finely tempered iron which no file can cut through. This information, however, deterred whatever aspirations I might have for imitating the exploits of Ainsworth's hero, Jack Sheppard. I notice that some newspapers teem with gross misrepresentations of my arguments and my case. One paper lays stress upon the question of Chief Justice Allen, 'what a stranger reading my articles would have thought of the Supreme Court of this Province.' Had I been allowed to reply to the Chief Justice I would have asked him 'what a stranger visiting our Province would have thought of the Supreme Court of the Province had he seen Judge Fraser intoxicated on the bench at Dorchester.' This latter, to my mind, is the more important of the two."

Victoria University.

Our morning contemporary persists in stating that there is no such institution as Victoria University, Manchester. It would be a waste of time and space to further endeavor to enlighten our profoundly ignorant journalistic neighbor. As we have already stated, Owen's College, Manchester, and University College, Liverpool, are affiliated, with the result that Victoria University, Manchester, is "just the same" as the Universities of Durham, Oxford and Cambridge, in so far as the powers and privileges of such institutions are concerned, which was the question originally in dispute. A correspondent, who evidently knows more about the subject than the "college-bred" prevaricator on the *Colonist*, writes:

With respect to the above question would you kindly permit me to observe that the *Colonist* and Mr. Plummer have been acting the part of the blind leading the blind, with the proverbial result. As neither Oxford, Cambridge or Durham are just like each other it is impossible for the Victoria University to be like them. By carping about the colleges which are affiliated with it, they are only misleading the public as to the facts.

J. M.

The New R. C. Bishop.

It is rumored that Rev. Father Lemmens has been appointed Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska. No authentic information has been received confirming the appointment, but it is hoped the rumor is true, as Father Lemmens is greatly beloved by the congregation in this city and is thoroughly acquainted with the diocese over which the new Bishop will preside.

A Happy Man.

A votary of Izaac Walton, and he is by no means a scarce person in these parts, who stands by the side of a trout brook, his debts, all paid, his business reasonably prosperous, his wife and family in good health, and a deep pool in sight, in which a dozen speckled gamesters are ready for a tussle, has in sight nine-tenths of all the happiness which any one gets this side of heaven.

For Suffering Humanity.

A Toronto dispatch of the 11th instant, states that no less than 105 fresh new doctors were turned out on that day by the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons. Some 200 applied, but the balance were plucked. Of the successful 105 seven were ladies, who go out upon the world full fledged physicians prepared to handle the scalping knife and otherwise relieve suffering humanity.

Death of a Pioneer.

Henry H. Maude, an old resident of this province, died on Sunday afternoon. For some years he resided on Hornby Island, where he owned a farm. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 4:30.

A Capital Arrangement.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has made arrangements whereby tourists holding Northern Pacific return tickets can have the return portion exchanged for those reading via Canadian Pacific, by applying to Robert Irving, C.P.R. office, Government street.

WOLSELEY RESIGNS.

The Adjutant Generalship of the British Army--Opposition of the Cabinet.

Fears Entertained of a General Outbreak---Germany and Russia too Friendly.

GEN. WOLSELEY RESIGNS.

London, May 14--It is reported that Lord Wolseley, Adjutant General of the British forces, has resigned. The Cabinet is strongly opposed to the acceptance of the resignation. England is seriously alarmed at the outlook. It is plain that the Government believes that an European war will follow Emperor Frederick's death. The hostile tone of the German press has spread the belief that Bismarck intends to back Russia against England. Wolseley's resignation will increase the alarm. The Government is believed to have information that Emperor Frederick's condition is much worse than has been allowed to come to the public, and the Emperor's death is expected to be followed by strained relations with Germany. The resignation is the outcome of Lord Wolseley's recent speech at the banquet, on the unprepared condition of the country for war, and Lord Salisbury's tart reply in the House of Lords on Friday night.

THE MOROCCO DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, May 14--A dispatch from Gibraltar concerning the settlement of the dispute between the United States and Morocco says: After the withdrawal of the claims for a money indemnity an apology was tendered to the American consul and orders were given for the immediate release of all persons whose arrest gave rise to the troubles.

DAVITT CONDEMNS THE RESCRIPT.

Liverpool, May 14--Michael Davitt, in a speech yesterday, condemned the Pope's receipt.

DOM PEDRO'S CONDITION.

Milan, May 14--The Emperor of Brazil shows symptoms of paralysis. He suffers from diabetes and his condition is very serious.

GUARDING THE THAMES.

London, May 14--The government has ordered that two modern thirty-ton guns be mounted on the central bastion firing on sea at Sheerness. Other measures of defense will be adopted on the Thames

EMPEROR FREDERICK.

Berlin, May 14--The Emperor passed a good night; the pus discharge has lessened.

ADMIRAL HEWITT DEAD.

London, May 14--Admiral William Hewitt, Commander of the Channel fleet, died at Portsmouth last night, aged 54.

THE PRINCE'S WEDDING.

Berlin, May 12--The marriage of Prince Henry and Princess Irene, of Hesse, will probably take place on the 24th inst.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

RIVER FLOODS.

Quincy, Ill., May 14--The river here is now ten miles wide. Several farms are submerged to a depth of several feet. The levee below the city is weakened. A large force is at work night and day to prevent the threatened calamity. Foundries and factories along the river have been forced to suspend.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Nogales, Ariz., May 14--Six train robbers attacked and robbed a south-bound train on the Sonora Railway Saturday night at Agua Zarca, 12 miles south of here. They killed the fireman, fatally wounded the conductor and one passenger. Messenger Hay was also badly wounded. Wells Fargo's loss is $139. A posse left here this morning in pursuit.

A BILK GETS HIS DESERTS.

San Francisco, May 14--William Pilcher, who, with Simon Hamberg, defrauded an Oregon farmer out of $9,500, was sentenced this morning to one year in the county jail and to pay a $5,000 fine. If the fine is not paid Pilcher will have to serve fourteen years additional.

INUNDATION FEARED.

Chicago, May 14--Telegrams from Canton, Mo., say that railways are under water and the inhabitants are panic-stricken. Farmers on the American bottom between Alton and Cairo are greatly agitated and fear a repetition of the great inundation of 1882.

BECOMES A MANIAC.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 14--Alfred Wilson, delegate to the general conference of the American Methodist Episcopal Church here, became a raving maniac while attending religious services this morning and attempted violence to members of the congregation. Several men were required to overpower him. He was carried to the house of a friend, where he died three hours afterwards.

FELL FROM A WAGGON.

Walla Walla, W. T., May 14--Dennis Moorehouse, a well-known farmer here, fell from his wagon yesterday and was crushed to death. He was 48 years old.

PROHIBITION IN SALOONS.

Cincinnati, May 14--All saloons, concert halls and beer gardens in Cincinnati were closed yesterday under the Dow law. It was the quietest Sunday here in twenty years.

KILLED BY A BLOW.

Augusta, Me., May 14--Wm. H. Hopkins, a printer, and James Gitchell, quarreled yesterday. The latter knocked Hopkins senseless with his fist. Hopkins head struck the railroad track in falling and he died almost instantly.

FLOOD IN IOWA.

Keokuk, Iowa, May 14--The water is higher this morning than the highest reached during the flood seven years ago. The roads leading from Illinois are flooded to a depth that prevents people from coming to the city on vehicles. In the lower part of the city the river extends from bluff to bluff, making it about two miles wide. The loss to farmers is serious. In many cases all hope of raising crop is gone. In the city the loss has been so far confined to a stoppage of lumber and rolling mills and flooding of warehouses.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Pottsville, Pa., May 14--The train on the Shanandoah branch of the Reading road, connecting with the Buffalo night express, was thrown from the track this morning, completely wrecking the engine and fatally injuring the engineer and fireman. No passengers were hurt.

BIG FIRE.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14--A fire yesterday destroyed Hamilton Disston Son's steel rolling mills; loss, $300,000; insurance, $100,000.

OIL ON FIRE.

Oil City, Pa., May 14--An oil tank belonging to J. B. Smitham, containing 52,000 barrels of oil, caught fire yesterday and is still burning. Great difficulty is experienced in keeping the fire from spreading to other large tanks. The country for miles around is illuminated.

THE SERVIA ARRIVES.

New York, May 14--The Cunard steamer Servia, about which uneasiness has been felt, arrived this morning from Liverpool; all well.

THE TELEPHONE CASE.

Washington, May 14--The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the motion of the Drawbaugh people to reverse its own decision on the telephone case. It was claimed that Drawbaugh and not Bell was the first inventor of the telephone.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Oil City, Pa., May 14--The loss by the last night's fire of the Keystone Refining Co. is estimated at $250,000. The fire is under control.

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Washington, May 14--Mills, from the committee on rules, to-day reported and the House adopted without discussion or division a resolution providing that the general debate on the tariff bill shall close on Saturday.

THE KENTUCKY DERBY.

Louisville, Ky., May 14--The Kentucky Derby, 1½ miles, was won to-day by Macbeth, of the Chicago Stables, Gallifet, Second; White, third. Time, 2.38¼.

ANOTHER DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

Colorado Springs, Col., May 14--This morning about 3 o'clock the north bound Santa Fe passenger train, which left Kansas City on Saturday night, running 40 miles an hour, ran into a car loaded with dynamite, at Fountain, near here. An explosion followed and 72 are reported killed. Twelve physicians from here have gone to the scene by a special train.

Denver, May 14--One woman and two men were killed by the explosion at Fountain, and some twelve or fifteen persons wounded, but none seriously. There is a hole in the ground where the car stood about thirty feet in diameter and fifteen feet deep. Two cars were burned and sixteen, together with the locomotive, were more or less wrecked. It is supposed a tramp let off the brakes.

WILLAMITTES WIN.

Seattle, May 14--The base ball match on Saturday resulted fourteen to five in favor of the Willamittes.

PERSONAL

W Prout, Vancouver, arrived last night on a short visit.

Neil Black arrived from the upper country last evening.

Mr and Mrs A G Gamble, of New Westminster, are in the city.

Mr F C Cotton, of the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, is in the city.

W Norman Bole, Esq, M P P, is in the city on professional business.

Ald. Braden returned from Vancouver on the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

E A Jenns arrived from New Westminster on the steamer Princess Louise last night.

Mr William Prout, of the Leland House, Vancouver, came over on the boat last evening.

Mr J D Fullerton, of the C P S S line, left for San Francisco by the Abyssinia on Saturday last.

Capt Webber, of Vancouver, who is about leaving for England, is disposing of his valuable household effects.

Mr Harry Maynard fell off the E & N train on Thursday last and was brought to this city on Saturday. He will be around again in a few days.

Mr T J Burnes received a letter from Ald. S L Kelly this morning. The letter was written in Washington City, where the Alderman is thoroughly enjoying himself.

Mrs Shaw received a telegram from Portland last night stating that her son, John Shaw, was very ill, with no hopes of his recovery. The lady left for Portland on this morning's steamer.

Mr E L Drewry, M P P, of Winnipeg, and proprietor of the Redwood brewery of that city intends paying Victoria a visit in a few days.

The Brunette Sawmill Company of New Westminster are offering quotations for cedar block pavement for Winnipeg

W H Bone, of T N Hibben & Co, returned from New Westminster on Sunday evening on the steamer Princess Louise.

John T Scott arrived last night on a visit.

Alderman William Wilson is out today and is fast recovering from a severe illness which confined him to his residence for several days.

Coote M Chambers is staying at Mr. Phrir's hotel, Goldstream. We are sorry to hear that he is not improving.

Mr Fred Shakespeare, delegate from Victoria Typographical Union, intends starting in about a fortnight for Kansas City, Mo., to attend the annual session of the International Typographical Union, which meets in that city June 11th.

W Horter, E A Goulding, Vancouver; Mr and Mrs Perry, San Francisco; A Porteous, Spallumcheen; T F Sinclair, City; J Homans, Ashcroft; A Richardson, Nanaimo; W H Lloyd, Port Townsend, are at the Oriental.

At the Clarance: D R McIntosh, San Francisco; E C Kellogg, T W Flemming, Seattle; T Hoy and wife, Portland; C W Robson, G W Jordan, city; T Jones, Nanaimo; J H Smith, Regina; J L Farron, B Wrede, B Meyers, Vancouver.

At the Driard: W J Macauley and wife, C E Peabody, St Paul; J W Bowell, F C Cotton, A Milton, Vancouver; H Leverne, Thetis Island; M Bate, Nanaimo; E T Nubling, F H Lafaille, A Legrand, San Francisco; S S Nicolini, Austria; T B Willis and wife, New York; W N Bole, E A Jenns, New Westminster; G H Grundy, Toronto.

An Explanation.

Rev. Donald Fraser, M. A., has requested THE TIMES to state that he has written one letter only on the Sunday question, and that appeared over his own signature.

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DEALING WITH THE MILLIONS

On Wednesday of last week the Commons discussed the agreement entered into between the Government and Railway Company relative to the monopoly clause in the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. An amendment, moved by the Hon. Mr. LAURIER, in effect regretting that no stipulation had been made for the expenditure of a portion of the $15,000,000 in the Manitoba and the Northwest, was voted down by a majority of 48, and the original motion adopted by 32 of a majority. The tenor of the agreement has already been published in THE TIMES. It is believed that as the matter of monopoly is now disposed of there will dawn upon Manitoba and the Northwest an era of marvellous prosperity, for already an impetus has been given to the new railway enterprises which, had the obnoxious clause remained in force, would have lain dormant. Immigration is pouring in by hundreds and thousands. Everything indicates that the turn in the tide has been reached in the affairs of our sister province and in the Territories, which betokens increased trade with British Columbia and the bringing into closer commercial relations the people of this province and those east of the Rockies, whose interests are clearly increasing in identity with our own. For years THE TIMES has contended that the only feasible solution to the vexed question was the purchase by the government from the company of the claim it raised to an absolute monopoly. In this contention we were sustained by the opinion of eminent lawyers, who coincided with the views advanced by the railway company. At first glance the sum paid seems a large amount, but as it is to be applied in bettering the condition of the road, and extending its system and connections the country upon the whole will be benefitted by the decision arrived at.

On the following day Sir CHARLES TUPPER, in moving his resolution asking authority to borrow $25,000,000 to pay floating and other liabilities, went into a minute explanation of the position of Canada's national debt. He explained that the loan was necessitated at the present time by reason of the fact that the reduction of the maximum of the deposit in the Government Saving's Bank had deprived the Government of funds from this service and this, in conjunction with the stringency of the money market, had made it necessary to incur in London a floating indebtedness of a million pounds. To wipe off this was one of the objects of the loan. Though power was asked to borrow twenty-five millions, it must not be supposed that the Government intended to borrow to this amount or to any amount. It was not absolutely necessary. Having pointed out the valuable assets possessed by Canada as an offset to her debt, he held that where, as the borrowings of this country are not intended to be paid at maturity, but to be renewed, the amount of the debt is to be measured by the terms upon which we will be enabled to meet it when due. Calculating upon this principle and upon the basis of the increased credit of the country and the reduction of the rate of interest upon loans from 4½ per cent. of twelve years ago to 1½ to-day, it will be found that the debt of the country which in 1877 was $133,000,000, has increased, not to the figure of $227,000,000, which it nominally is to-day, but to a sum fifty-three millions less, or $174,000,000; that is, at the rate of interest now paid, loans of $227,000,000 could be renewed now at a charge not greater than involved in borrowing $174,000,000 in 1877. The debt of 1887 was in England $116,000,000; in Dominion notes above specie held, $8,000,000; in savings bank deposits, $7,000,000, and in trust funds, $2,000,000. At present it is $150,000,000 in England, representing by the above system of computation $114,000,000; in Dominion notes, $12,000,000; the increase of four millions nominally costing the country only the cost of management, that is, half per cent. or $420,000. In the savings bank the deposits now represent $10,000,000 of debt, but the government purposed to ask authority from parliament, though not just at present, to so deal with savings bank deposits that no greater interest should be paid for them than the government now had to pay upon its loans. This being 2¼ per cent., he did not think the depositors would have just cause for complaint as long as they were paid interest as high as the government paid elsewhere. This would reduce this portion of indebtedness to $20,500,000, in place of $40,000. Then there is the C. P. R. guaranteed deposit of $12,000,000, on which four per cent is now paid; this being replaced by a loan at 3½ would reduce this portion of the debt to a burden of $8,300,000 only. And lastly there is the debt of $13,000,000 due for trust funds and to the provinces, and on which we were bound to continue to pay 5 per cent interest. He held, therefore, that there was no ground for alarm relative to the increase of the debt, the credit of the country being such as to show a certainty of decrease in burdens which it imposes upon the people.

POLITICAL CHANGES IN THE CITY.

The changes to take place in the Customs House in this city, and in the representation of the district in the Commons, forshadowed some time since in THE TIMES, are now likely to take place in a short time. It is understood that Senator MACDONALD is to be appointed Collector of Customs, as successor to the Hon. Mr. HAMLEY, who is to be superannuated. Mr. E. CROW BAKER is to be called to the Senate, vice Senator MACDONALD. Another vacancy will thus be created in the representation of this district in the Commons. These changes, it is understood, will take place within a few weeks, so that the new Collector will be able to assume the duties of his office with the commencement of the next financial year, the first of July. It is reported that the Collectorship was offered Mr. BAKER, but he respectfully declined it, knowing that its acceptance would preclude him reaching Carey Castle, and the gubernatorial chair—for it is no secret that Mr. BAKER has had his eye on the Lieut.-Governorship for some time past. Senator MACDONALD, realizing that he was out of the race for that position, for all time to come, finally agreed to resign his senatorial seat for that occupied by Hon. WYMOND HAMLEY for so many years. The Senator's friends regard the acceptance of this office as a retrogressive step. It is true the duties are not very onerous, nor do they involve much hard work; that is all done by the deputies, whose work is keenly watched by the officials at Ottawa, where errors are quickly detected and reported upon. The remuneration will be about $2500 a year, which, with a proportion of the funds from seizures to be paid the collector by his seizing officers, will be a snug little sum wherewith to retire from the quiet and monotonous life of a Senator. Mr. BAKER, on the other hand will be enabled to devote attention to other duties than those of his Senatorship, as well as keep his eye on government house.

With these changes the compact entered into at Ottawa last year, and fulfilled partially in the appointment of Mr. SHAKESPEARE to the postmastership of Victoria, will be carried to a completion. Sir JOHN, in this instance, has not been allowed to vacillate. The full pound of flesh has been insisted upon and it will be forthcoming.

Concerning a successor to Mr. BAKER several names have already been mentioned. Amongst others freely canvassed is that of Hon. AMOR DECOSMOS, who has many friends in the district claiming for him all the qualities necessary in a successful, trustworthy representative, who would work for the best interests of the constituency instead of his own personal ends. He is possessed of a valuable fund of information and legislative knowledge regarding the Dominion and British Columbia particularly. His friends think him of all others the only man capable of upholding the interests of Victoria and watching her welfare in the great council of the nation.

It is rumored that the machine wire-pullers have selected Mr. H. D HELMCKEN as the candidate of the "pairty." This gentleman is to the manor born of this city, and a hale fellow well met generally. His years as yet are not numerous and he can afford to await his time. That he has a wide circle of friends none can gainsay. Equally true it is that a very large vote would be polled for him, as he has many likeable qualities of head as well as of heart. But these do not constitute the politician, whilst they go a long way to render a person popular. No doubt other names will be canvassed, and more than one candidate will be found in the field for the coveted position.

These changes do not settle the Senatorship which has been vacant for about a year—ever since His Honor Lieut.-Governor NELSON was appointed. It is reported that four out of the six representatives from this Province favor the selection of Mr. JAMES REID, M. P. for Cariboo, that is outside of himself, and that he favors his own appointment. For the next few weeks the political foot ball in this Province will receive many a hard kick from the wire-pullers and office seekers. Such, at all events, are the indications at present from all standpoints.

The cabled summary of the evidence taken by the Schultz committee on the Mackenzie basin is attracting notice in London as further evidence of the great undeveloped resources of the Dominion. The daily News to-day editorially comments on it and says the day will come when British North America may support a population equal to more than half that of Europe.

The by-elections for the Dominion House that have been occurring from time to time recently have not resulted in a manner reassuring to the Dominion government. The crashing defeat of such an old campaigner as "Charlie" Macintosh in Russell county last week was a pretty sharp blow. It looks as if unrestricted reciprocity, the new Liberal platform, were taking a strong hold upon the public mind.

It is pretty certain that Mr. Hall, member for Sherbrooke, is to be selected as a successor to the Hon. J. H. Pope in the Cabinet, the condition of that gentleman's health being such that it is regarded as unlikely that he can assume the duties of his office. Colby, of Stanstead, has, however, rather stronger claims to the representation of the Eastern Townships section of Quebec Province in the Cabinet.

An American contemporary, discussing the tariff question, observes that the farmers cannot protect themselves by playing trust against trust, but they can gain relief by overthrowing the trusts under whose exactions they suffer. They can attack them in three ways—through a revision of the tariff, by enforcing existing State laws concerning corporations, and by enacting new laws if existing laws do not provide a remedy. The greed of certain notorious trusts or combinations can be checked by reducing the tariff duties which enable them to exact unjust prices.

The Colonist in its effort to act out the "goody goody" role which it has assumed since it received a socking in the semi-religious controversy is amusing. It says THE TIMES should not condemn lotteries because it published the result of the Lousiana drawings in its columns. It is true that the results of these drawings have been frequently published in this paper as a matter of news. If the Colonist's contention is right we would be justified in accusing our contemporary of being an accessory to all manner of crimes, say theft, murder, boodleism, etc., because it reported them in its columns.

The deadhead nuisance is becoming as intolerable in this province as it is in the east, where the principal newspapers have decided to discontinue the practice of publishing free notices on the plea of charity. Every line of space in a newspaper, says the Hamilton Spectator, is worth money, and when people beg for space they beg for money. There are very many people, even intelligent people, who don't seem to understand this. When they ask for insertion of an article or paragraph which is not interesting in itself but intended to be in the interest of some institution, charitable or otherwise, they often do so with an assurance that indicates that, in their opinion, they are conferring a favor rather than asking one. If it were not for the charges made for space in a daily newspaper, it could not exist, and all advertising should be charged for. We are not aware that it is the custom of managers of eleemosynary institutions to make regular demands on merchants of goods from their shelves.

It appears that an arrangement has been arrived at for the sending of a limited number of the Crofters from the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, to Canada. It is understood that they are to get a free grant of 150 acres for each family, besides £150. The arrangement is that the money is to be repaid within 12 years, by installments, the first of which is payable in the fifth year. There is much reason to doubt the success of the financial part of the scheme. With the average Scotsman, repayment might be reckoned on, but the Crofters are the only body of people in Scotland who have not been able to look after themselves, and who have depended in any considerable degree upon charity. The chances are that, in the end, the debt will have to be reduced or wiped out, a common fate of debts contracted in aid of individuals or bodies by the government. As settlers they may do well if the surroundings are of an encouraging character. Those now in the Northwest are certainly doing much better there than they did on their native heath. Once possessed of a spirit of self reliance there can be no question as to their future success. So far as the Dominion Government is concerned it is understood that no assistance need be look for from that quarter; the aid will be from the British Government.

INTERIOR NEWS.

A Boom in Marriages---Toad Mountain---Mine Bonded.

Messrs. Portious & Gillies, of Spallumcheen, have bought the hull of the Red Star steamer from the Columbia Milling Company at Enderby. The new owners will add twenty feet to the length of the vessel, making it a fifty foot keel, and a boiler and engine of ten horse-power each will be put in. When the improvements are completed the Red Star will have a carrying capacity of twenty tons of freight. The boat will be placed on Okanagan Lake.

A movement is on foot to have the Kamloops stores closed at 7 o'clock in the evening during the summer season.

The matrimonial boom in Kamloops and vicinity still continues. Since the beginning of the year there have been eleven marriages recorded in the paper and the society reporter is credibly informed that there are eight more to take place at an early date.

James McDonald, contractor, of Revelstoke, says that Hume, Lemon et al, are back from Kootenay Lake and give a good account of the Toad Mountain mine. There are 250 Americans now in that mining district, and the discoveries already made show that there is at Toad Mountain a bonanza for the province of British Columbia. A temporary town will be built at Sproat's Landing, 164 miles south of Revelstoke and 25 miles west of Toad Mountain mine, and besides the Kootenay another steamer, now being built at Revelstoke, will run between there and Sproat's Landing. Mr. McDonald intends to ship at once a large quantity of lumber to the new townsite. Judge Sproat started for this new mining district some days ago to settle with applicants for claims, licenses, &c.

E. A. Mackenzie & Co., of Jamieson Creek Mines, some twenty miles north of Kamloops, have bonded their property to a California syndicate, who have agreed to expend between $3,000 and $4,000 on the property within ninety days. If the syndicate wish to purchase the property at the conclusion of the option they have agreed to pay to each of the three owners the sum of $15,000.

A pleasant ceremony took place at the residence of Mr. Frisken, Stump Lake, Upper Nicola, on Tuesday, being the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Wm. McLeod, of Kamloops. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Chisholm. Mr. J. McLeod, brother of the happy groom assisted as best man, and Miss Frisken, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr 21 3m

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I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption, it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled, at the same time, with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

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By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and, in less than one month, I was cured. —Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Sir Charles Tupper will return to England early in June.

The population of Windsor, Ontario, is now 8,100, an increase of 600 since last year.

Tenders for the completion of the Red River Valley road, will be invited in a few days.

St. Andrew's congregation, Winnipeg, have decided to call the Rev. Mr. Hogg of Moncton, N. B.

The House of Commons sat for ten hours on Tuesday of last week and voted $3,000,000 per hour.

Seven thousand more immigrants have arrived at Quebec and Montreal, and are on their way to the Northwest.

In looking for coal at Smithville, near St. Catharines, Ont., says the *News*, a six-inch vein of merchantable mica was struck.

A cyclone struck the village of Pecatonica, near Chicago last Friday, and demolished it. Many were wounded and two or three killed.

The London *Daily Telegraph*, in a long article, scorches the government because of the condition of the British army and national defences.

At a special meeting of the London Presbytery Rev. W. T. McMullen was unanimously nominated as moderator of the General Assembly.

Charles Dickens, jr., son of the famous novelist, is in San Francisco and will give a reading at the First Congregational Church in that city this evening.

Captain Wastie and A. J. McMillan, of Brandon, are expected to begin work in Ontario as emigration agents for the Manitoba Government in a few days.

A report presented at a Salvation Army meeting in Montreal says that good progress is being made among the Indians, as their style of operations just suits the redskins.

The nomination of a Conservative candidate in Cardwell, to succeed Thomas White, resulted in the nomination of Robert Evans, a local man, Robert White being defeated on a ballot of 74 to 51.

Gabriel Dumont, at a mass meeting in Montreal last week, charged that the Indians of the Northwest were starving and would die but for the assistance of the Metis. He blames the condition of affairs on Indian agents.

Commodore W. N. Kittson, the millionaire, while waiting for a dinner he had ordered in a dining car on the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, about 8 o'clock last Friday night, fell forward and died in a few moments. Heart disease was the cause.

The House of Commons on Thursday last spent all day discussing the case of John T. Hawke, editor of the Moncton *Transcript*, for contempt of court. Mr. Davies, who introduced the matter, thought the Government should interfere and release the prisoner. The Minister of Justice said the executive could not interfere, but advantage could be taken of the *habeas corpus* act if a wrong had been done.

Claus Spreckels and all his family, except John D. and C. A. Spreckels, started for Philadelphia on Monday. On Saturday evening Mr. Spreckels was given a reception by his 1,600 employees at Mission Turn Verein Hall. Before being taken to the hall he knew nothing of what was up. He was so affected by the welcome he received that he broke down. Afterwards be made a speech to the men, and one of a characteristic order. He was presented with resolutions, and both he and Mr. Watson received neat presents from the men.

It is very likely that there will be a great drumming contest in Portland at an early date. If the match comes off it will be between Major R. H. Hendershot, "the drummer boy of the Rappahannock," and George Elston, of Bellevue, Idaho, who seems to be in earnest, and his friends at Bellevue are very anxious to have him meet Hendershot. He has sent a challenge and Hendershot has accepted. The latter will insist that the contest be held in Portland, and thinks that next fourth of July would be a good time and the regimental armory a good place for holding it. Major Hendershot after travelling all over the United States has come to the conclusion that Oregon suits him better than any other state. He has bought a fruit farm near Ashland and will become a Webfoot.

The Egg-Laying Puzzle.

A Mainland correspondent sends THE TIMES the following solution of the hen-egg-laying puzzle. He says he has spent several sleepless nights in working out the problem, as well as its origin. A long time ago, says the writer, a sensible old hen lived in a boothy with a good Presbyterian family in the north of Scotland. This family was noted far and near for their orderly habits and the strictness with which they kept the Sabbath. The hen, seeing this, resolved that when she became the mother of a family she would bring up her chickens to work six days and rest on the Sabbath. Spring came, and with it a brood of six chickens. In due time they reached maturity, and having been taught to keep the Sabbath, they did all their work in six days, although they had seven to do it in, if they chose. Every Monday morning they commenced and on Tuesday at noon produced an egg, another on Wednesday evening, another Friday at noon, and the last on Saturday night. On the Sabbath they rested and on Monday were prepared again for the weary round. Out of this simple story arose the puzzle that has worried so many of your readers who keep 'not' the Sabbath. The questions run thus—"If a hen and a half in a day and a half, lay an egg and a half, how many eggs will six hens lay in seven days." The pious hen keeping the Sabbath showed that six days produced four eggs for each chick, whereas if she worked on the Sabbath it would take until Monday at noon or seven and a half days to produce five eggs. It will be easily seen that she accomplished as much in six days as she could in seven, and in this is the moral of the story. "For in six days shall thou do all thy work and rest on the seventh." Let us, therefore, take example from the hen and do our seven days work in six so that we too may rest on the day as God has appointed. The following, he says, is the correct solution: One and a half hens lay 1½ eggs in 1½ days; 3 hens lay 3 eggs in 1½ days; 6 hens lays 6 eggs in 1½ days; 6 hens lay 12 eggs in 3 days; 6 hens lay 24 eggs in 6 days. He claims that the seventh day is of no account in the calculation, as its product is not forthcoming until the middle of the eight day. Next!

THE AUTHOR SETTLES IT.

The author of the egg-laying puzzle publishes the following in the New York *Tribune* as the simplest solution of the tangle problem: If it takes a hen 36 hours to lay one egg, she will lay as many eggs in seven days, or 168 hours, as 36 is contained in 168. Now 36 is contained in 168 four times, with a remainder of 24—that is, a remainder of 24 hours. It is true that at this juncture, at the end of the seventh day, the hen has two-thirds of the work done in the construction of another egg, and that in twelve hours more, or after 12 hours of the eighth day shall have elapsed, she will be able to produce it; but as "time" is called on her at the end of the seventh day, or at the end of the 168th hour, she can only be given credit for the number of eggs actually laid at that time, which is four. Thus we see that one hen in seven days actually lays only four eggs, and that six hens in the same period would lay 6x4—24 eggs.

BRONCHITIS-CONSTIPATION.

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Bronchitis is an acute or chronic irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the bronchi—the air tubes of the lungs. The chief symptoms are fever, tightness or constriction of the chest, with wheezing, severe cough and expectoration, at first of a glaris mucus which sometimes becomes heavy and thick, tongue foul; there is headache, lassitude, sick, gone feeling, with a hacking, irritating cough, worse after active exercise, such as running up stairs, etc. Bronchitis is a frequent result of chronic catarrh, and is liable to run into serious lung complications, which is indicated by a change in the voice, hoarseness, and a sore, bruised feeling in and over the upper part of the chest. The weather exerts a profound influence over the symptoms of bronchitis, differing, of course, in each individual case; some persons being worse in damp, warm weather, some worse in a damp, cool or cold atmosphere, while others are still more profoundly affected by cold, dry air. Bronchitis, acute and chronic, should have the prompt attention of the sufferer, otherwise serious impairment of the general health is sure to follow. Persons suffering from bronchitis, or any form of throat disease should consult the Drs. Darrin, and they will always give candid opinions. Their terms for treatment are reasonable under all circumstances, and the large number of cases coming under their care give them such an extended experience that they absolutely cure 99 out of every 100 cases, and every one who strictly follows their directions and faithfully uses their remedies. It must be said just here that to get well of any chronic disease of a serious character, and remain cured, a man must be led to see the nature of his own case, the needs and requirements of his own constitution, and must have that force of character which compels compliance with those resolutions.

CONSTIPATION

Is both a disease and a symptom, and the direct cause of many other diseases. Unless the bowels act freely and regularly, the morbid and irritating poisons from waste and inert remainder of nourishment, being absorbed by the system, will poison the blood. The skin will become rough, sallow, and covered with pimples, blotches and discolorations. Perspiration will be scant, and the lady or gentleman will emit a foul and disgusting odor, necessitating the use of disinfecting perfumes or a resort to daily or tri-weekly bathing. The nerves will become weak and irritable, the mind confused and memory short. The central forces of life being poisoned by this effete matter that should have been eliminated, health is superceded by disease. The appetite becomes poor, ravenous or precarious—sleep is unrefreshing and is disturbed by dreams; sleepless at night and sleepy and drowsy during the day, with a tired and exhausted feeling—this is especially the case where the liver is torpid, enlarged, inflamed and overgorged. Dyspepsia, pains and gas in the stomach—headache and neuralgia and dull, sharp or wandering pains, or a numbness or soreness in the limbs or body often result from the same cause. Constipated people often grow fat and stout, with an over-large belly, but they are sometimes lean and thin. Constipation is hard to cure, and is seldom cured until it develops some other disease. Every constipated person has some scheme for regulating the bowels, but they only relieve never cure. There is just as much harm done by trying to regulate the action by dieting and injections, as by taking patent pills or the various so-called mineral waters. It is better to have the constipation relieved by correcting or removing the cause. The Drs. Darrin have a special treatment for the cure of this troublesome affliction.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

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A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Rossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.
CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888.
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NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Co.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDers of this Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Directors.
GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
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Re Noble Oliver, Wharnock, B. C.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Noble Oliver, Wharnock, are requested to hand them, properly certified, to the undersigned on or before 17th May, 1888, in order that they may participate in the proceeds of an assignment made by him for the benefit of all his creditors.
A. R. GRAY, } Assignees.
S. LEISER,
ap17 1m

NOTICE

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Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Rossi & Giesselman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug22 1y

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ROOFERS,
In Tin, Iron and Felt.
MANUFACTURERS OF
Galvanized Iron Cornices. The Globe Ventilator & Chimney Cap for sale.
Fort Street, Victoria, and Vancouver, B. C. ap130 1y

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DENTIST,
Corner of Yates and Broad Streets.
OFFICE HOURS from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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750,000 For Sale.
GREAT REDUCTION
$6.00 & $7.00
Per Thousand.
Particular Attention Paid to Shipping.
M. HUMBER.
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Diamonds! Diamonds! Diamonds!

FOR DIAMOND WORK OF ALL KINDS, such as Ladies' Rings, Pins, Earrings, Bangles and Charms; also Gents' Cravat Pins, Seals, &c., call on Pennock & Clayton, as they make a specialty of this class of articles which will be entirely new in design and charges strictly moderate. Engraving of all kinds done in first-class style. Up stairs, Denny's block, Government Street. ap30-1m

S. S. HYAMS,

OPTICIAN, 207 Fort Street, between Broad and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Perfected Spectacles and Eye Glasses always on hand and carefully adjusted to sight; twenty-five years' experience in fitting glasses. Satisfaction guaranteed. ☞ OPTICAL GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. dec20 12m

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Stationery and Printing Co'y., Ld.,
IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above are hereby notified to pay the amounts in which they are indebted to the undersigned.
J. R. ANDERSON,
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Victoria, B. C., Cor. Wharf and Fort Sts.
3rd May, 1888. my5 tf

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Practical Bookbinder,
Johnson St., bet. Douglas & Broad.
Manufacturer of Blank Books and Paper Boxes.
☞ Music Books and Magazines a specialty. Jewelry Cases, Toilet Boxes and any other kind of fancy work at shortest notice. oct15

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NOW ON SALE

200 Casks Schlitzs' Milwaukee Beer.

100 Casks Wieland's Export Lager Beer.

100 Casks Lemp's St. Louis Beer.

NAVAL

AUCTION : SALE.

Wednesday, May 16th, 1888,

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

Will sell by Public Auction, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, at 11 o'clock a. m., precisely, on the above date a quantity of

Serviceable and Condemned

Naval, Victualling, Medical and War Office Stores.

ALSO

One Collapsible Berthon Boat, and one Tent.

☞ The Lots may be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and Catalogues had in due time at the Naval Yard and at the Auctioneers', Victoria, B. C. JAMES H. INNES, Naval Storekeeper.

Esquimalt Yard, 2nd May, 1888. my2-td.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS.

We have received instructions from His Lordship The Bishop of Columbia to sell by

Public -:- Auction

in the field fronting on Burdett Avenue, between The Bishop's Close and the residence of Dr. I. W. Powell on

TUESDAY, MAY 22nd, 1888,

Commencing at 11 o'clock a. m.

1,500 Potted Plants,

The contents of his Conservatories, comprising probably the choicest and largest variety in the Province. Catalogues will be ready for distribution on Saturday next.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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Passengers Arriving.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver Sunday evening—Mrs Kelly, M Sing, W H Bone, E Gillis, J McDonald, E A Jenns, Neil Black, M Drake, Mrs Kiddell, W Prout, B Reid, W Muir, A Yankee, J May, Mrs Calhoun, Miss Calhoun, W Calhoun, J R Bamber, C Battelle, A B Vanslyke, Mrs Vanslyke, J F Smith, Mrs Dickenson, J Dickenson jr, H A Francis, Mrs Francis, C Young, John Braden, H H Murray, H Martin, A G Gamble, Mrs Gamble, C Hoss, C Cotton, W C Cooper, Mrs Cooper, J McDonald, H Sanderson, J T Scott, Mr Edwards, C McLaughlan, F Paulline, G A Perrin, Miss Bamber, Master Bamber, Miss Vanslyke, Mrs Colgrove, G S Cornwall, J Dickenson, Miss Dickenson, S Esterly, H Lewis, Miss M Edwards, 4 Chinese.

BORN.

CROFT.—At Esquimalt, on the 12th inst., the wife of Mr. William Croft, proprietor of the Esquimalt Hotel, of a daughter.

DIED.

MAUDE.—In this City, on the 13th instant, Henry Horatio Maude, late of Hornby Island, aged 55 years.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock, from St. Joseph's Hospital, and at 4.15 p. m. from Christ Church Cathedral.

Wedding at Nanaimo.

On Thursday evening Mr. James Miller, was married to Miss Woodbank, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. Woodbank of Nanaimo. The happy couple received numerous costly presents.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Baseball Notes.

A letter was sent to the secretary of the Seattle Browns asking how much money they would require to play a game in Victoria on the 24th. The Browns answered that the trip would cost at least $100. If the Browns visit this city on the 24th the Amity nine will be invited to play the Browns at Seattle on the 4th July.

Mining Analysists.

It is likely the Dominion Government will appoint several mining analyists, one for each of the following districts: Cariboo, British Columbia; The Rockies Lake of the Woods, Port Arthur, The Sault, and Sudbury. This will obviate the necessity of heavy expense to miners in getting their samples analysed.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Will Fight if Necessary.

The schooner Hattie L. Rich sailed from Port Townsend for the Behring Sea on Friday last. The vessel carries a crew of twenty-six men. Capt. A. Jonlan says the schooner is armed to the teeth and if any revenue cutter attempts to interfere there will be trouble. It is the general opinion that if she is sighted by a cutter on the Behring Sea a lively time may be expected.

Try Them.

For comfort and durability try a pair of Johnston & Murphy's Fine Boots. To be had at H. Mansell's, Sole Agent for British Columbia. *

Deadly Electricity.

Meyer Strieffer, a fifteen year old Roumanian peddler, was instantly killed on April 14th at East Broadway, New York, by an electric shock. He had thoughtlessly touched a broken telegraph wire which had crossed an electric light wire. A few minutes later, and only a few blocks distant, three drunken men attempted to steady themselves by a telegraph post and were prostrated by a shock of electricity, one of them being so much hurt that he was removed to the hospital.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, May 14, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—Sunday was a great day for plug hats in Victoria.

—The steamer R. P. Rithet left New Westminster at 1:30 this afternoon.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—Building operations in Victoria still continue active.

—There were sixty-one prisoners in the provincial gaol last night. Six of these are woman.

—Call at the Albion House and inspect the new goods now being opened. *

—Novelties in parasols and sunshades at the Albion House. *

—Major-General Middleton will arrive here next month on a tour of inspection.

—New Jackets and Mantles at Albion House. *

—Milk Punch and Champagne Cocktails at the Pritchard House. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The walls of Cameron's new brick building on Johnson street are now above the first story. It will be one of the handsomest structures on that street.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The C. P. R. are advertising special excursion rates for the Queen's birthday. Round trip tickets to New Westminster are placed at $1, good only for that day.

—Hon. Mr. Abbott intimated in the Senate on Wednesday that the Government will likely increase the industrial schools in British Columbia. The schools are three in number at present.

—Dado Blinds with Rollers and Fixings complete $1.00. Russell McDonald & Co., opposite Iron Church, Douglas street. *

—Sir Charles Tupper has given notice of a resolution asking for power to reduce the interest on deposits in the Government Savings Banks from four to three per cent.

—The ships Glory of the Seas and Lispore are anchored in Royal Roads. The first named vessel is laden with coal for San Francisco. The other vessel will load lumber for San Diego.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—The steamer Princess Louise last night brought 120 tons of freight principally consigned to Chinese merchants in this city. The freight arrived from China on the steamship Abyssinia.

—The *Evening Messenger* seems to have been an essentially imaginary creation. Sober second thought probably showed that there was no possible remunerative field for such an enterprise in this city.

—Now Opening—A large stock of Gents' Scarfs and Ties; the very latest styles and patterns, at the GOLDEN RULE CLOTHING STORE, Yates street. *

—Whether on land or sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The fourth convention of the British Columbia Temperance Alliance will take place in Vancouver on Wednesday next at 2 p. m. Delegates from various parts of the province will be present.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—There is no danger to human life more to be dreaded than that which arises from vitiated blood. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, headache, and general debility all result from it, and are cured by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it this month. Six bottles for $5. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—New to-day at the Albion House: Jackets, mantles, dress goods, linen collars, sets and handkerchiefs, prints, cambrics, sateens, ginghams and zephyrs, parasols and sunshades, art muslins, lace and scrim curtains, boys' and girls' straw hats, sheetings, table linen and table cloths. BROWN & WHITE. *

—Sunday was one of God's own spring days—warm and pleasant—and nearly everybody was out enjoying it. The livery stables were taxed to their utmost to furnish vehicles for those who wished to enjoy a ride over our numerous and excellent boulevards, while numerous boating parties availed themselves of the beautiful day to have an outing upon the placid waters of this vicinity.

—Mr. A. M. Herring is about to erect a handsome brick building on the site of his present place of business on Columbia street, New Westminster. The stone foundation of Mr. J. A. Laidlaw's $5,000 residence will soon be finished. Mr. Bayliss has the contract for the erection of Mr. James Cunningham's two brick dwellings.

—It is reported, says the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*, that a sale of the lot situated on the northeast corner of Hastings and Cambie streets has been effected through Messrs. Rand Bros. to parties in London, England. The lot is 85 feet by 132, and the price paid is stated to have been $17,000. The corner is one of the best in the city.

SUPREME COURT.

The News-Advertiser Libel Case—Spoiling for a Fight With the Press.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

Dunsmuir vs. Cotton—This was an action for libel brought by the Hon. R. Dunsmuir against the Vancouver *News-Advertiser*. The damages claimed were five thousand dollars.

Messrs. Pooley, Q. C., and Davie, Q. C., appeared for the prosecution. Messrs. Bole, Q. C., and Drake, Q. C., for the defence.

Mr. Bole, when His Lordship had taken his seat on the bench, rose and said he was glad to inform the court that an agreement had been arrived at between the parties to the suit, viz, that a verdict of $5 should be given for the plaintiff and that an apology from the defendant should be read in court. Counsel then recited the circumstances under which the libel had occurred, the facts of which are well known to the readers of THE TIMES. The following apology was then read:

"Mr. Cotton published the article complained of, believing the statements in the Portland *News* and considering the matter to be one of public importance. As soon as it was contradicted Mr. Cotton published the contradiction and he is now satisfied with the untruth of the statement as originally published and of the injustice of the *News-Advertiser's* comments thereon. He begs to express his regret to Mr. Dunsmuir and unqualifiedly withdraws any imputations cast on that gentleman by the articles sued on or any subsequent articles.

"Mr. Cotton" said Mr. Bole, "in doing this believed he was simply following the course which one gentleman should pursue towards another."

Mr. Pooley explained that the action had been brought to vindicate plaintiff's character and to relieve himself and his family of the annoyance the published articles had caused them. The apology which had been made was satisfactory and plaintiff has accordingly agreed to cease further proceedings.

His Lordship thought the apology might have been made sooner, and also that it might have been more largely worded than it was. He then proceeded to denounce the press in general, and quoted the comments of a critic on American newspapers (as they existed at the time of the criticism). The newspapers of America were described as being "conducted by men of no means, scanty education and of a vulgar turn of mind." On account of their great numbers, he said, it was very hard to get men of education and intelligence to conduct them. The persistent mud-throwing at one another by newspapers was forcibly deprecated. Those engaged in this disgraceful business could scarcely spell the words they threw at each other, or find language in the dictionary sufficiently vituperative for their mud-throwing uses. The effect of this upon the public was bad, because it could not be denied that the press had great influence among the lower and uneducated classes of people. To illustrate the credulity of some people in this respect, his Lordship told Mr. Bole a humorous story about Mr. Evans, the court messenger, a man of ordinary intelligence. The latter had read in a morning paper that no mail had arrived from the east on the night before. He went to the postoffice, however, and brought back an armful of mail matter. "Well," said his Lordship, "there must have been a mail." "No," replied Evans, "there was no mail." "But," persisted his Lordship, "how could this have arrived if there was no mail?" "Well," said Evans, "there was no mail, because the paper said so." The excitement which this narrative created having subsided, the court again referred to the loathing with which respectable people viewed the newspaper mud pelting. Returning to the case he said no doubt Mr. Dunsmuir regarded the stricturer of the *News-Advertiser* in the same light as he would the efforts of a mosquito, but at the same time an apology for the affront having been handsomely made it became an obligation on the part of the plaintiff to accept it. Mr. Bole had endeavored to excuse his client by saying that the item had been based upon an article which had appeared in another paper. He wished to impress it upon him that that was no palliation for the offence. If the Fiji *Gazette* published a rank piece of scandal concerning some person in this city it would not justify a paper here in copying it simply because the Fiji *Gazette* had published it. The bent of some editors was to cut out every little item of scandal they could find and to give it to the public.

Liberalism in Winnipeg.

The Liberals of Winnipeg held their conventions last Thursday. Meetings were held in each division of the city. The following candidates were selected to contest the city at the approaching election. For South Winnipeg, Mr. W. F Luxton; Centre Winnipeg, Major D. H. McMillan; North Winnipeg, Hon. L. M. Jones. A public meeting was afterwards held and Greenway denounced Acton Burrows as the greatest boodler in the country. He promised that Treasurer Jones would lay bare an awful state of affairs in his budget speech that afternoon.

Roland Reed.

This popular actor and gentleman will appear at the Victoria Theatre this (Monday) evening in his farce comedy "Humbug." Incidental to the play Mr. Reed will introduce his new topical songs and his "Pocket Edition of Erminie" from the New York Casino success. The San Francisco *Chronicle* says: There was a large audience, which it amused and delighted, although the temperature in the house was anything but cool, and as the play progressed the laughter became continuous. The plot—for, unlike most farcical plays, it has a plot, if a thin one—centres in the attempts of the graceless son of a German shoemaker to pass himself off as the scion of an aristocratic house and his marriage under an assumed name to a lady whose predecessors made a great deal of money in the hog trade, but who is equally anxious to appear of a good family. Roland Reed, as Bill Barts, the son of the shoemaker, would have been able to carry the piece to success upon his own shoulders. Nothing could be more irresistibly comical than the manner in which he managed to get all his friends into a dilemma in keeping up the deception, and in the third act things generally were in such a hopeless snarl that he had to pause in some of his best efforts to let the laughter of the audience subside.

To the Ladies.

A large stock of Whitney's celebrated baby carriages just received by John Weiler, Fort street. *

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia. *

—The sergeants and non-commissioned officers of C Battery will give an invitation quadrille party in Philharmonic Hall next week.

—Capt. Palmer, of Prince Edward Island, has been gazetted and detailed for duty as quartermaster of C Battery. He will arrive shortly.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FISHER, the ARCHITECT *

At Home.

To-morrow evening the members of St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society will hold an "At Home" in their rooms. A large number of invitations have been issued and a most pleasant evening will be spent by the Society and their friends.

Improvements.

Mr. W. J. Peudray is building a new residence on Pandora street adjoining the residence recently purchased by him from Mr. H. B. W. Aikman. Mr. Samuel Gray is contractor for the new building.

Battle of Batouche.

On Saturday evening the members of "C" Battery celebrated the third anniversary of the battle of Batouche. In the Sergeant's mess a number of participants assembled and related reminiscences of the rebellion. About thirty of the Battery took part in the engagement.

Puget Sound Steamers.

The steamer Alaskan will arrive to-night in place of the Geo. E. Starr. This change is considered necessary on account of the large quantity of freight coming over the route. The steamer Olympian is expected to arrive to-morrow evening instead of the Alaskan.

Serious Charge.

Stipendiary Magistrate Edwin Johnson and Supt Roycroft left on the train this morning for Duncan's Station to try the case of Charles Morrow, charged with inciting Indians to do grievous bodily harm to Capt. E. A. McCallum. The case was tried at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Oriental Sale.

Uncle A. A. Aaranson sold the old Oriental by public auction at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. C. J. Phillips was the purchaser, bidding $75 for the building which will be removed to the vacant lot on Yates street opposite the electric light works. Mr. Aaranson also sold a number of pictures and other articles and obtained good prices. He is a first-class auctioneer.

Hose Teams.

The Victoria hose team will go into active training this evening. The Seattleites also commence practicing this evening and the Vancouver team are doing great work. New Westminster has a good team and lively contests will take place during the summer between the fire laddies. It is suggested that a firemen's tournament be held in this city on Dominion Day. Seattle will hold a tournament on the 4th July.

A Good Appointment.

Mr. John Charlton M. P., has been appointed chairman of the Ontario mining commission. To a press representative he stated that it would be some time yet before the commission would be able to get down to hard, practical work. He thinks it will be August or September before the preliminary work is completed. It is the intention of the commission to visit different portions of the province to gather statistics and take evidence with a view to securing final instructions before Mr. Mowat's departure for England.

Laid at Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Charles Pollock were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The procession was largely composed of Oddfellows, of which institution deceased was a member. At the lodge room and at the grave Messrs. McIntosh and Partridge, Noble Grand and Chaplain, respectively, read the beautiful burial service of the Order, and at the Baptist Church, whither the procession proceeded after leaving the hall, Rev. Mr. Rugg conducted solemn and impressive religious services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John Riley, John Spence, John Irvine, F. King, Jas. Deans, M. Morrissey, E. Woods and J. Summers.

Pugilistic Lawyers.

In the county court of a rural division near Winnipeg the other day two legal lights indulged in a good deal of friendly banter during the progress of a case, which led from familiarity to offensiveness, and both became extremely angry, says the *Call*. Finally one of them lost control of himself and so far forgot the dignity of the court as to give his learned brother a bang on the nose. The judge at once adjourned the court and smoothed the affair over. Things went along all right for a short time after the court re-opened, but the lawyers commenced quarrelling again and this time the one who received the blow in the first instance lammed out from the shoulder and gave his opponent such a smash over one of his eyes that a doctor had to be called in to repair the damage. The doctor first made a search for fragments of spectacles in the legal luminary's cheek, but fortunately found none, the shattered glass having fallen to the floor. It is said that the judge was so excited when the second rumpus occurred that he hurried away from the scene, forgetting to adjourn the court, but he returned afterwards and did so.

"Nasal Voices, Catarrh and False Teeth."

A prominent English woman says the American women all have high, shrill, nasal voices and false teeth.

Americans don't like the constant twitting they get about this nasal twang, and yet it is a fact caused by our dry stimulating atmosphere, and the universal presence of catarrhal difficulties.

But why should so many of our women have false teeth?

That is more of a poser to the English. It is quite impossible to account for it except on the theory of deranged stomach action caused by imprudence in eating and by want of regular exercise.

Both conditions are unnatural.

Catarrhal troubles everywhere prevail and end in cough and consumption, which are promoted by mal-nutrition influenced by deranged stomach action. The condition is a modern one, one unknown to our ancestors who prevented the catarrh, cold, cough and consumption by abundant and regular use of what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption Remedy and Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, two old fashioned standard remedies handed down from our ancestors, and now exclusively put forth under the strongest guarantees of purity and efficacy by the world-famed makers of Warner's safe cure. These two remedies plentifully used as the spring and summer seasons advance give a positive assurance of freedom, both from catarrh and those dreadful and if neglected, inevitable consequences, pneumonia, lung troubles and consumption, which so generally and fatally prevail among our people.

Comrade Eli Fisher, of Salem, Henry Co., Iowa, served four years in the late war and contracted a disease called consumption by the doctors. He had frequent hemorrhages. After using Warner's Log Cabin Cough and Consumption remedy, he says, under date of Jan. 19th, 1888: "I do not bleed at the lungs any more, my cough does not bother me, and I do not have any more smothering spells." Warner's Log Cabin Rose Cream cured his wife of catarrh and she is "sound and well."

Of course we do not like to have our women called nose talkers and false teeth owners, but these conditions can be readily overcome in the manner indicated.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low tests short weight alum or phosphate powders. SOLD ONLY IN CANS. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Co. 106 Wall Street, New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL RECEIVE TENders up to noon, Monday 21st., for additions to, and completing the Oriental Hotel, Yates Street, W. McKeon & Son, Proprietors.

Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

my14-td JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Bowling : Green : Inn,

HALF-WAY HOUSE,

BETWEEN VICTORIA & ESQUIMALT, B. C.

GRAND : OPENING : DAY !

—ON—

Thursday Next, May 17, 1888,

Special Performance of the Celebrated

DOUGAL MINSTREL TROUPE!

Also local talent who have kindly consented to appear and give songs, recitations, etc.

A GRAND LUNCH WILL BE SPREAD.

Entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock. Particulars in programmes.

Admission by ticket only to the Entertainment, which may be obtained from the Proprietor.

my14-2t JOSEPH BAYLEY.

PROVINCIAL

Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A MEETING OF THE GENERAL COMMITtee will be held on TUESDAY NEXT, the 15th inst., at 11 a. m., at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. building, to receive the report of the Building Committee as to the final adoption of plans, tenders, &c. Members are urgently requested to attend.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY, Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, 12th May, 1888.

VANCOUVER CITY

FOUNDRY

And Machine Works.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THESE WORKS have much pleasure in notifying their friends and the public that they are now prepared to receive and promptly execute any orders for work in their line with which they may be favored.

A. McKELVIE, Mechanical Manager.

Vancouver City, 8th May, 1888. my11 1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received by the undersigned up to 14th inst., at noon, to build a Brick Block, at corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen at rear of Mr. Croasdaile's office, next door to Bank of B. C., from 10 to 4 each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. D. PEMBERTON, P. O. Box 246, Victoria.

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TENDERS.

SEALED tenders up to Monday next at 12 o'clock for supplying and delivering at the Bowling Green Inn, Half-Way House, between Esquimalt and Victoria sufficient rough lumber to close fence about four acres in the rear of the above Inn; the lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and the lumber paid for on delivery. Address: "Tender Lumber for Bowling Green Inn."

my9-1w JOSEPH BAYLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned for the purchase of the land known as Section 114, Comox District, containing 90 acres, more or less. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1888. my3 1m

VANCOUVER.

FOR SALE.—That Valuable and very desirable Property, the GOLD HOUSE, is again offered for sale (on account of late purchasers having forfeited deposit money, being unable to meet first payment when due.) Good terms to suitable persons. Apply

may7-8t ROBERT BARKER, 320 Cordova St.

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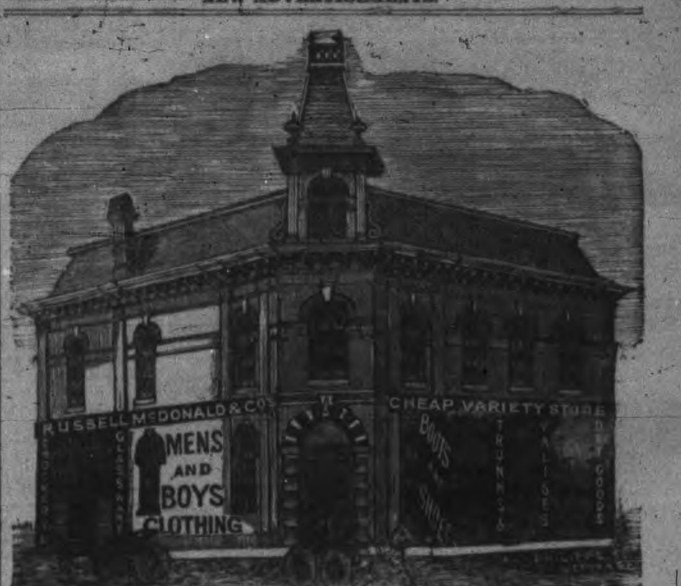

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A Large Assortment of CORDUROYS and DIAGONALS, ENGLISH, SCOTCH and CANADIAN TWEEDS in Stock.

PANTS TO ORDER, $4.00.

Note the Address: Opposite the Iron Church, Douglas St.

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